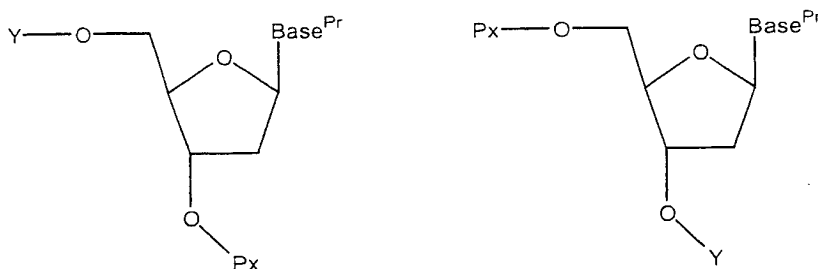




Figure 1A



Px = phosphoramidite, H-phosphonate or phosphate

Y = one of the general structures in Figures 1B-1I (R_1 = -H, alkyl or aryl):

Figure 1B

o-nitrobenzylthioethyloxycarbonyl (NBTEOC)

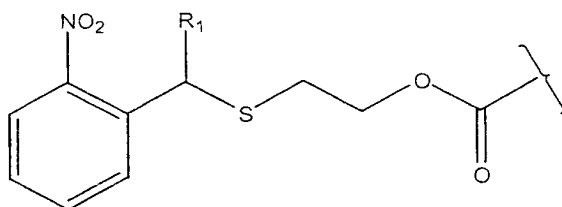
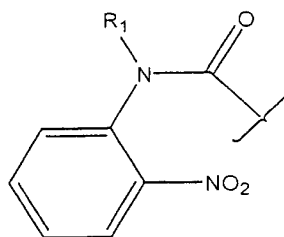


Figure 1C

o-nitrophenylaminocarbonyl (NPAC)



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Figure 1D

o-nitrophenoxy carbonyl (N2POC)

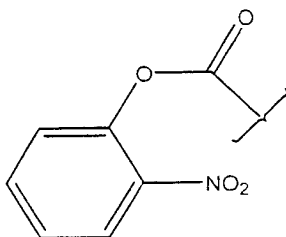


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m-nitrophenoxy carbonyl (N3POC)

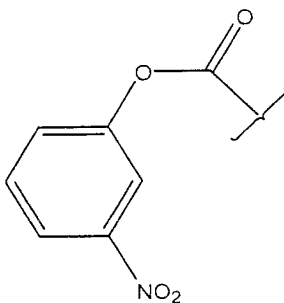


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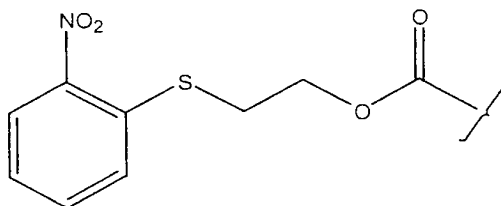




Figure 1G

α -methyl-8-nitronaphthylmethoxycarbonyl (MeNMOC)

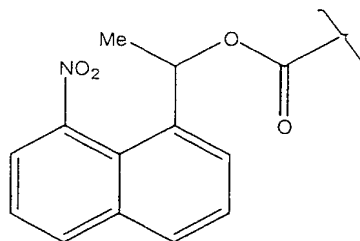
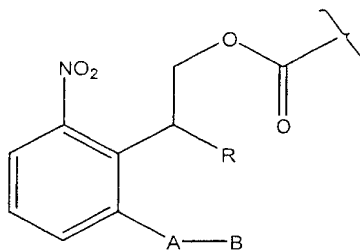


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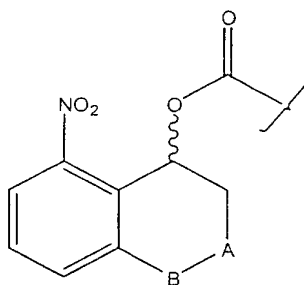
6-substituted 2-(o-nitrophenyl)-2-propyloxycarbonyl (6NPPOC)



A = O, S, N-alkyl, N-aryl, (CH₂)_n, where n = 0 to about 3
B = aprotic weakly basic group (e.g., N-alkylimidazole)

Figure 1I

cyclic o-nitrobenzyloxycarbonyl



A = O, S, N-alkyl, N-aryl, (CH₂)_n, where n = 0 to about 3
B = aprotic weakly basic group (e.g., N-alkylimidazole)

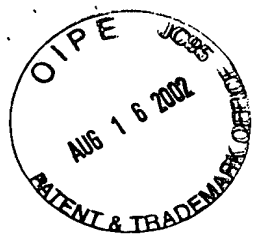
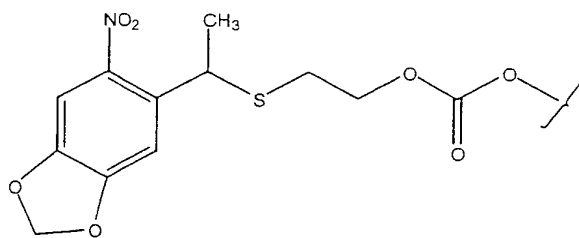
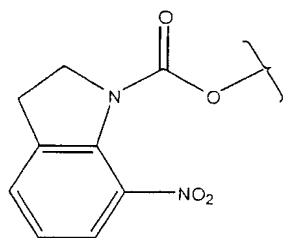


Figure 2A

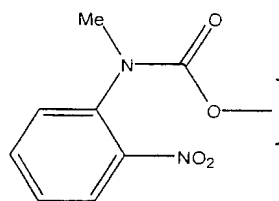
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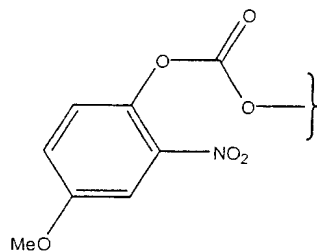
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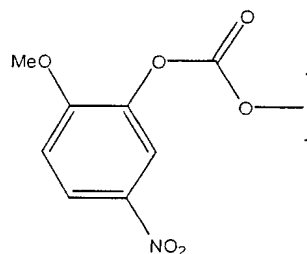
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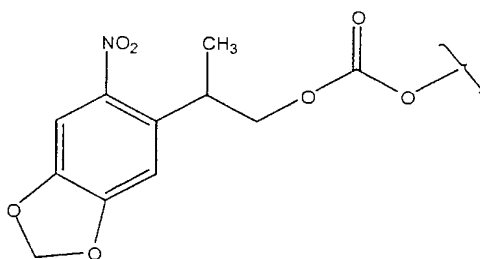
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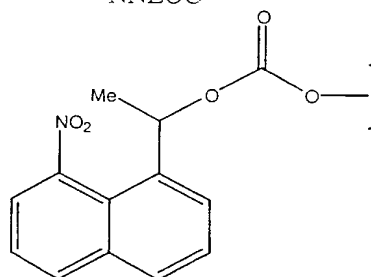
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Figure 2B
Coupling Efficiency Data

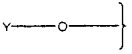
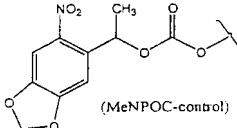
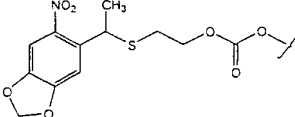
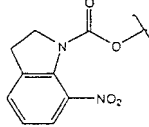
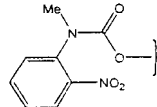
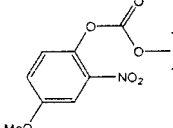
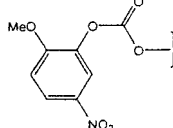
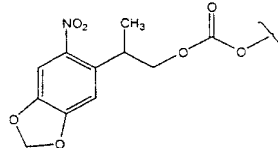
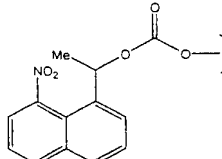
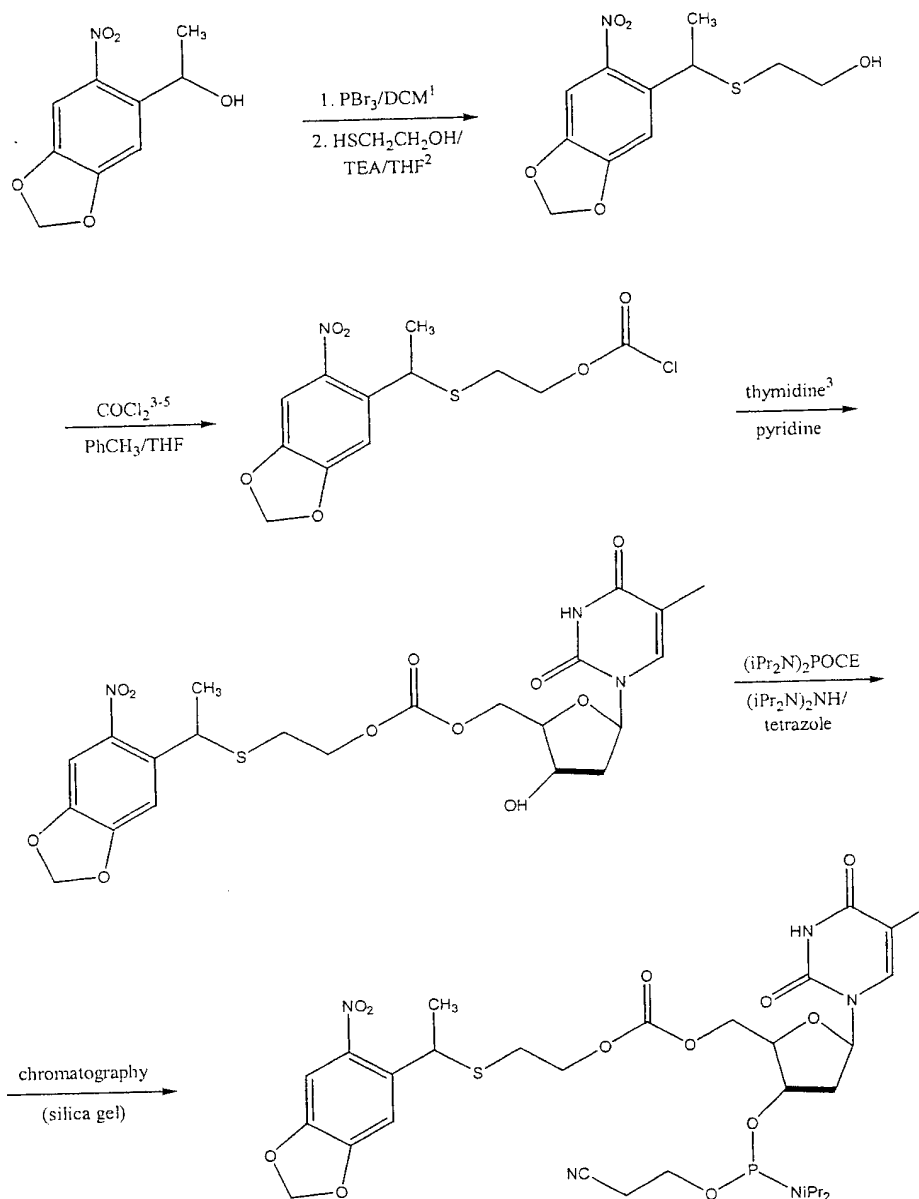
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	95 %	DMSO
	94 %	Nucleophilic solvent (MeOH)
	about 80 %	Nucleophilic solvent (MeOH)
	about 75 %	Nucleophilic solvent (MeOH)
	90 %	basic solvent (1 % NMI/DMSO)
	96 %	DMSO



Figure 3

5'-TEMPOC-T-Phosphoramidite

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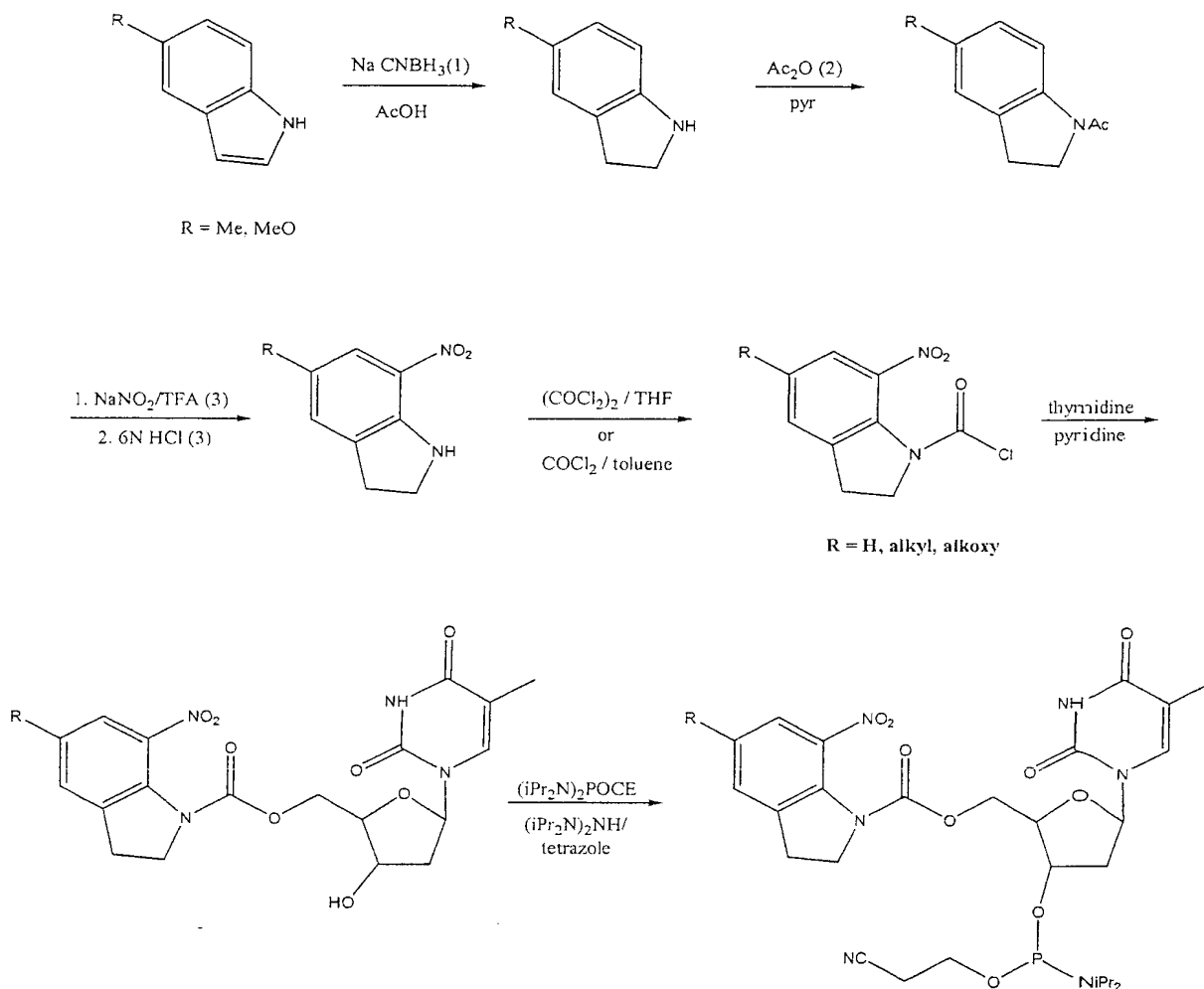
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Figure 4

Synthesis of NINOC-T-CEP



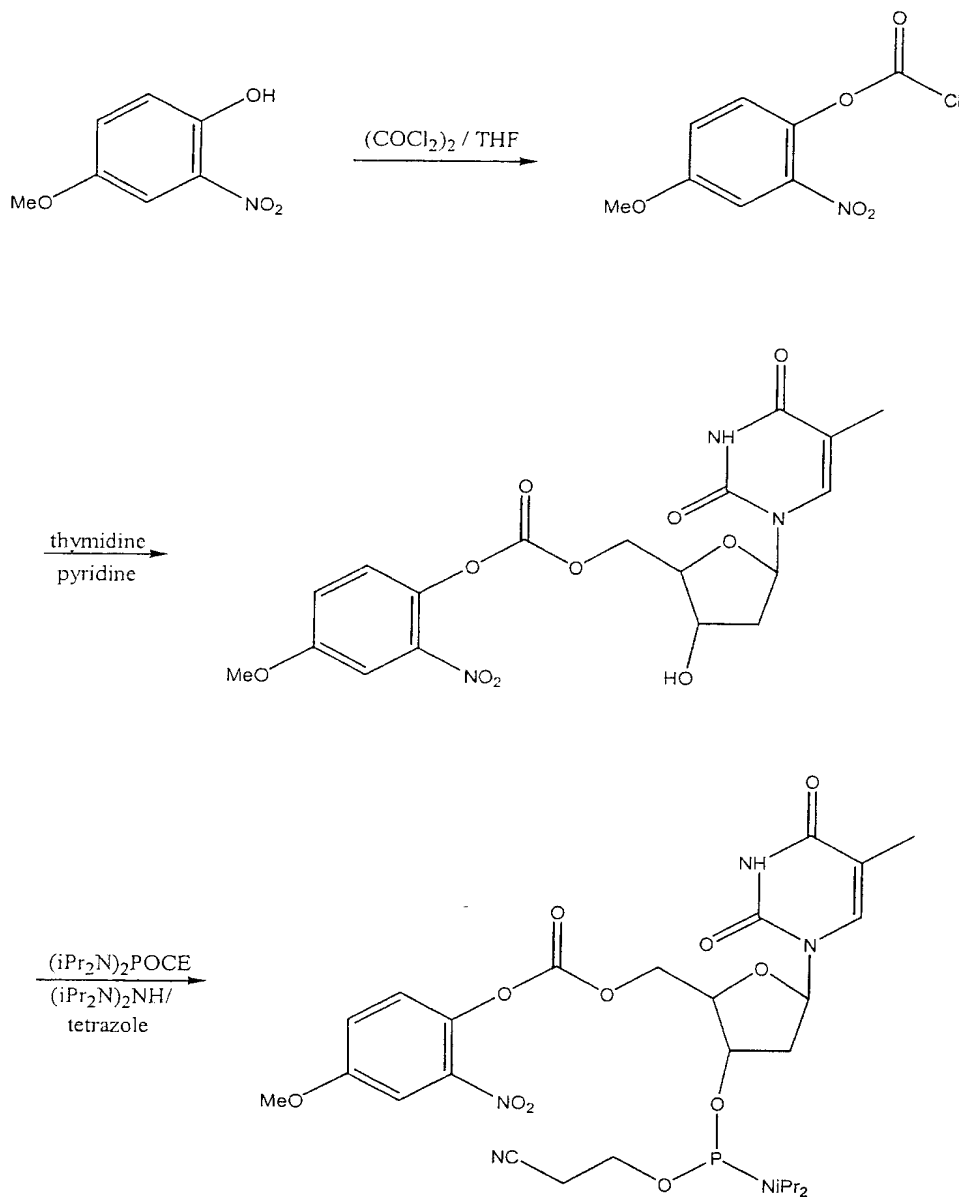
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Figure 5

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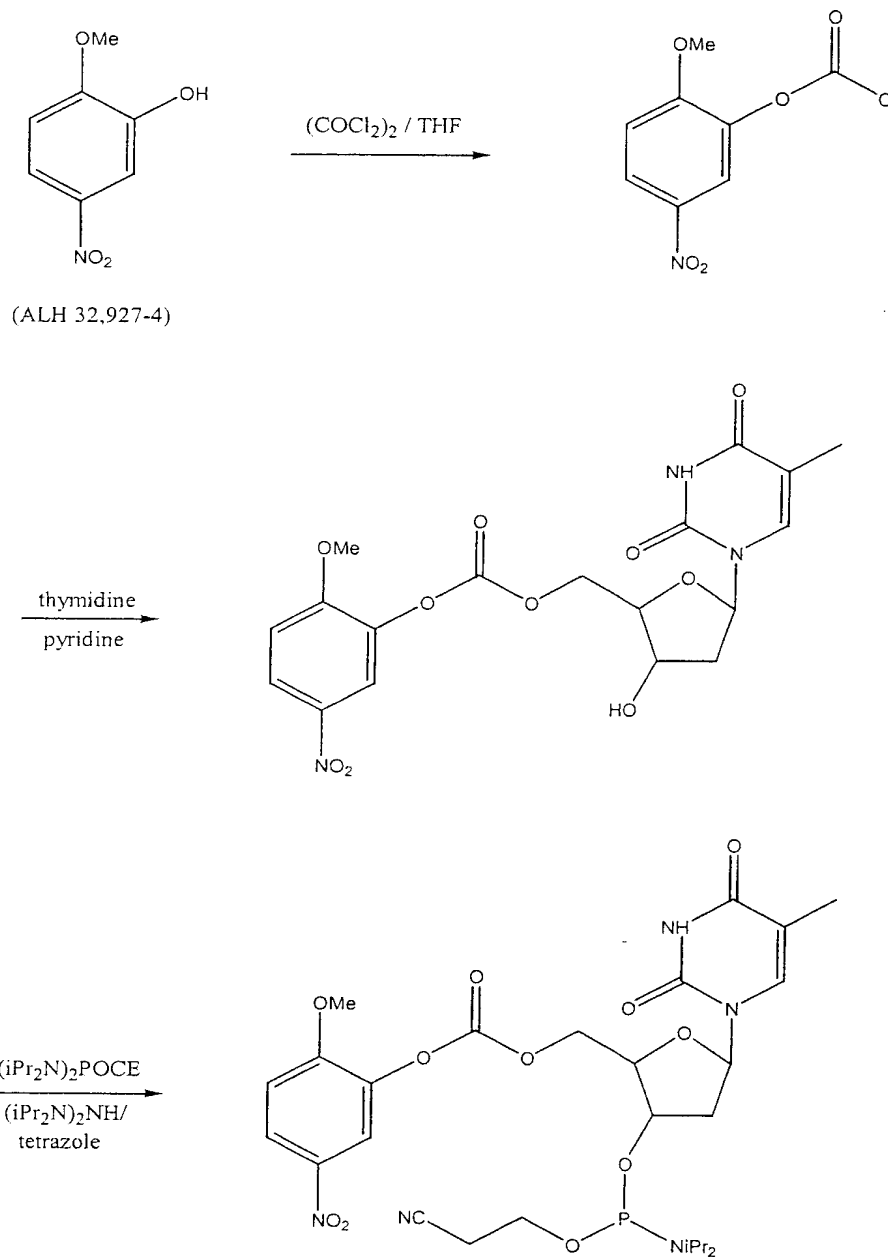




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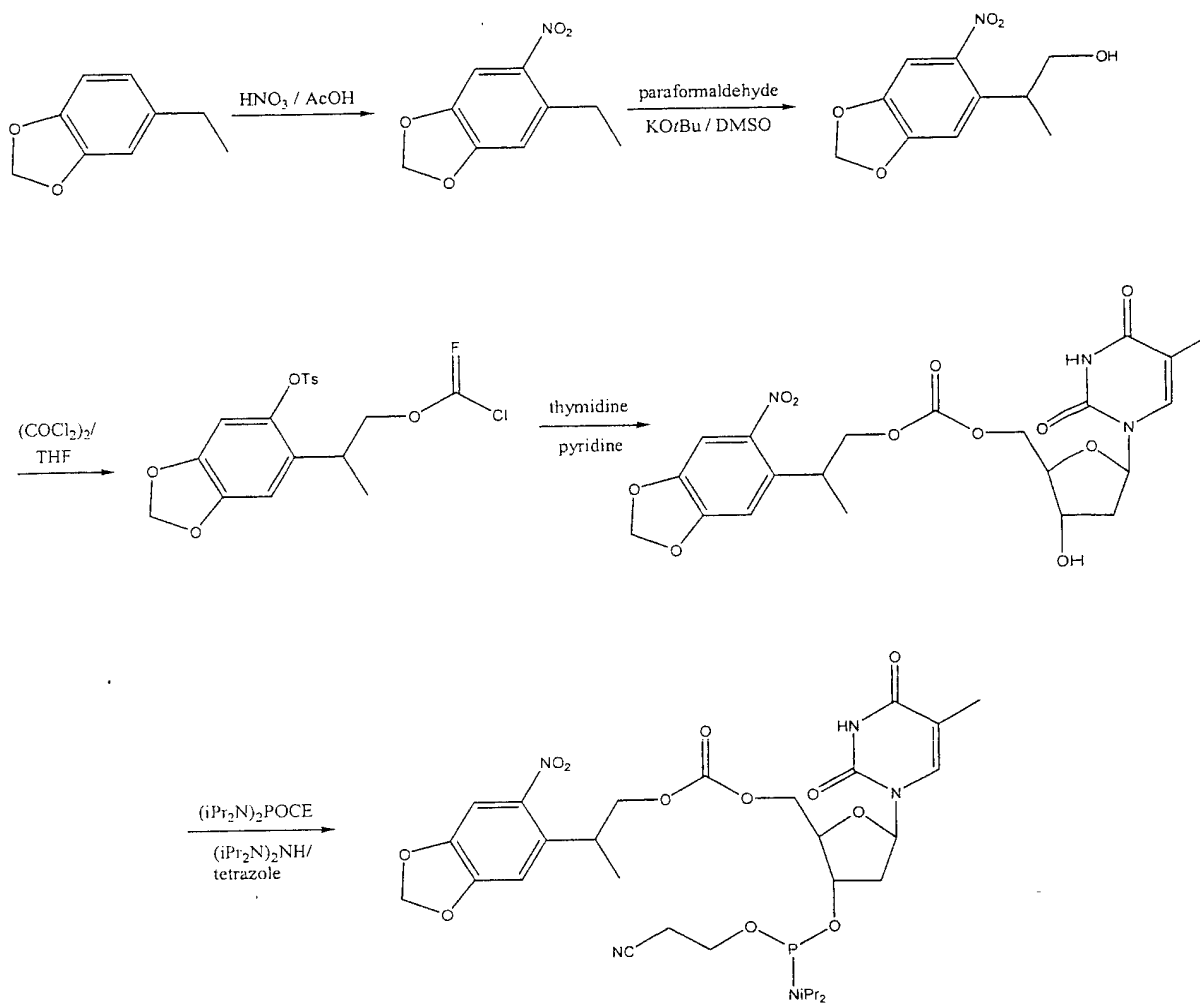
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Figure 7
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Figure 8
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